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FOR EUR AND ENVOY WALTERS FROM VATICAN OFFICE

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SUBJ: VATICAN FOREIGN MINISTER CASAROLI'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. VATICAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI, INFORMED SARROS THAT HE WILL VISIT THE U.S. WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 1978. HE HAS COMMITMENT JANUARY 23 TO PARTICIPATE IN "DAY OF PEACE" CEREMONY ALONG WITH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. (CASAROLI SAID THAT ORIGINAL DATE FOR THIS EVENT WAS SET FOR JANUARY 17TH, BUT HAD TO BE CHANGED TO ACCOMMODATE UNSG'S SCHEDULE.) HIS NEW YORK CITY PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED BY VATICAN UN OBSERVER MONSIGNOR CHELI. CASAROLI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY VATICAN EAST EUROPEAN EXPERT, FATHER JOHN BUKOVSKY.

2. SINCE MONSIGNOR CASAROLI ALSO PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON JANUARY 26-27, WE SUGGEST THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER MAKING SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, 1976 VISIT WHICH WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE CASAROLI BECAME ILL AT THE LAST MINUTE.
(EUR HAS BACKGROUND)

3. CASAROLI IS ONE OF THE TOP THREE ADVISERS TO POPE
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PAUL. HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE WITH PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY'S OFFICE ON MANY INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, AND VERY HELPFUL IN ARRANGING AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL FOR HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS (E.G. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, JANUARY, 1977 AND SECRETARY VANCE'S PLANNED VISIT FOR SEPTEMBER 10). HE HAS ALSO BEEN VERY ACCESSIBLE TO VISITING PROMINENT AMERICANS (E.G.

AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG, OCTOBER 1, 1977, DR. HENRY KISSINGER, OCTOBER 29, 1977, AND PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY, OCTOBER 4 AND 21, 1977). IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND SINCE THIS IS ONLY CASAROLI'S SECOND TRIP EVER TO THE US, THE PROSPECTIVE VISIT PROVIDES US WITH RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW SOME RECIPROCITY.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

-- MEETING WITH SECRETARY OR DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND ENVOY WALTERS.

--MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY HABIB.

-- MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BARBOUR AND EUR/WE STAFF.

--MEETING WITH COUNSELOR NIMETZ.

--SMALL SEVENTH FLOOR LUNCHEON TO BE OFFERED BY BY THE SECRETARY OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

5. OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT CASAROLI MAY WISH TO CALL ON FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. DURING THEIR MEETING AT THE VATICAN ON OCTOBER 29, DR. KISSINGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RECEIVING CASAROLI AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY "WHENEVER" CASAROLI WAS NEXT IN THE U.S. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS POINT. GARDNER

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